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MEETINGS.

TUESDAY EVENING COUNCIL, of South
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be in the office to attend to business every
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications
for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
Rent the Town Hall, and for Interments in
the Cemetery must be made to Frank Angus,
J. C. STARR, Sec. Treas.

Qu'Appelle Lodge, A.
E. & A. M., G. B. M.,
meets in the Masonic
Hall, Qu'Appelle St.,
on Tuesday's, on or
before full moon. No
journing brethren cor-
dially invited.
J. P. JONES, W.M.

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BARBER

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain
seats in the Municipality of South
Qu'Appelle which have been in
arrears for two years or more will be sold
by Public Auction on Saturday the thir-
teenth day of May A.D. 1899, at the hour of
10 o'clock a.m. in the Common Chamber in
the town of Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., unless
the arrears of taxes and costs are paid be-
fore that date. A full list of the debts to
be sold, with the arrears of taxes and costs
may be found in the Qu'Appelle Progress,
under date of February 22, March 2, 9, and
16, 1899.

Qu'Appelle Station, N.W.T., March 22,
1899.

JOS. C. STARR,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipality of South Qu'Appelle

School Inspector's Report.

The following is a summary of
Inspector Rothwell's report as
submitted to the trustees since his
last official visit.

DEPARTMENT I.

This room is clean and well kept.
The grounds are unusually small.
The equipment for public school
work is sufficient, but not for second
class work. The small number
in senior work would not ren-
der it advisable to purchase
equipment. A good deal is being
done to encourage the pupils to read.

There are 46 enrolled. These are
in Standards IV, V, VI, and VII.
They are orderly and very respect-
ful. The students are well and
thoroughly taught. Mr. Law
teaches thoroughly. His govern-
ment is good. General standing
very good.

The Treasurer's books are ad-
mirably well kept.

DEPARTMENT II.

This room is kept neat and
clean. It is somewhat crowded.
Equipment is good. Pupils en-
rolled, 52. These are in Standards
II and III. They are in full con-
trol and seem to regard Miss
Davidson with strong affection. This
is as it should be. The various
subjects are well taught.

Miss Davidson is earnest, dili-
gent, and is getting on well.
General standing of school good.

DEPARTMENT III.

This room is also neat and clean.
Equipment is sufficient. Enrolled
55. These are in Standard I, but
arranged in 6 classes. The chil-
dren are orderly and fully governed.
They regard their teacher with
great affection. They are doing
well in subjects taught.

Miss Beveridge is kind to her
pupils and governs them well.
General standing of school very
fair.

Ontario Teacher's Convention.

At the Ontario Educational As-
sociation meeting in Toronto Mr.
J. C. Robertson, Professor of
Greek at Victoria University, read
a paper on "The Education De-
partment's Fetters." It was fol-
lowed by a lengthy discussion,
resulting in the passing of a resolution
condemning the uniformity
in our system of secondary educa-
tion. There was a large attend-
ance.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Robert-
son said he was going to assume that there
was a feeling of dissatisfaction and unrest
The department was following kindly some
idea which was leading them on. These
might, however, be a contributing cause in
the necessity of our young country. The
system was at a disadvantage by reason of
political divisions. The two opposing
parties divided like the sheep and the goats.
Both parties agreed that all on the other
side were sinners and all on their own side
were saints. One party violently attacked
the system and the other as violently
defended it. The teacher was invited to
exclaim: "A plague on both your houses!"
He was not to become cynical and discon-
certed, but yet perceptive thought it better to
beat the lion he had than to fly to others
that he knew not of.

CAUSES OF COMPLAINT.
Dissatisfaction and unrest of a deplorable
character, he said, existed to a deplorable
extent among the high school teachers and
college men. The kind of dissatisfaction
that existed was not healthy and optimistic
but rather hopeless than confident, exas-
perated rather than calm. In his opinion
a considerable portion of the teaching had
been done by the untrained and untrained
in our system. A number of
problems pressed for solution when the
present Minister took office, and the Min-
ister's solution was in the direction of con-
solidation and he had never more displayed
a justifiable thoughtlessness, pride in his
achievement (laughter). The Minister
was never so happy as when a king at least
two beds with one stone. How often he
was pleased to swell upon the fact that
there was one system from the kindergarten
to the university. "He refers to them
as 'one system'." True satisfaction may be a
good servant, but it was a bad master. The
Minister's anxiety to get that men can
have too much of a good thing. The de-
partment's tendency was not to consider
things on their merits, but to see how they
fit into the system.

A LOSTEN BILL OF FARE.

In the high schools there were three
distinct classes of students. Those who
were studying for the university and the

professions, those who were studying for
teachers, and the general public, who
merely sought mental training. Yet they
all had the same mental food. At present
they had a curriculum and exami-
nation system which was not proper for
either class. What would the farmers
think if the Minister of Agriculture went to
the O. A. C. and Grange and said: "Principal
Mills to feed all animals the same food.
On the common bill of fare provided for
the three courses are placed some subjects
wanted by the main elements that all teachers
do not want, and vice versa."

RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVER-PRESSURE.
The next evil touched upon was over-
pressure. It was useless for the department
to disclaim responsibility for this over-pres-
sure. The department was completely de-
termined the conditions under which the pu-
pils worked that it would take something more
than the good advice contained in their
circulata to remedy the condition. The
same evil arose again at the point when
the pupils entered the high schools. There
were various good reasons for continuation
classes; but if the Minister had stopped
there it would have been all right. "But
how," remarked Mr. Robertson, "was a fine
chance for artistic dovetailing." The
present plan had vexed the teachers greatly.
Students who took this course were supposed
to be ready to enter forms 2 or 3 of the high
schools, but many of them were not. The uni-
versity might be benefited in attendance
and fees, but in other ways it would be hurt
by the manner in which the B. A. degree
was connected with the non-professional
certificate. Too many students care only
for the certificate, and not for the mental
training to be attained by attending college.
(Continued next week.)

BIRTHS.

BABY.—At Fort Qu'Appelle on Saturday
April 15th, the wife of Alex. Bradant of a
son.

WESTBROOK.—At Pagonia, on April 14, to
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westbrook, a son.

"The preacher made a great mis-
take on Sunday and lost a good col-
lection."

"How?"

"Well, he appointed a bill collect-
or to go round with the plate, and
bless me, if every man in the con-
gregation didn't ask him to call on
the 15th."

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B. HARVEY,
Secretary.

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PRESIDENT SECRETARY.

AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

BY MRS. ALEX. MOV. MILLER

CHAPTER V.

The fairy little bark, the Bonnell, swept lightly out into the moonlighted waves.

Bonnell tied her lace handkerchief over her head, and wrapped the shawl about her shoulders.

Somehow her heart began to grow lighter. This moonlight seemed so sweet and so romantic.

Her dark eyes were looking opposite, lightly swaying the oars, looked handsomely as a demigod to her partial eyes. She trusted him implicitly.

"The king can do no wrong," was her motto.

"You shall never regret this step, never, my darling," Leslie Dane said, saying to her over and over, as if to soothe his conscience, which perhaps reproached him.

And Bonnell answered with a smile every time, "I never expect to regret it, Leslie, dear."

His rapid strokes of the oars soon brought them to their destination. Brandon was a poor little fishing village consisting only of the rude huts of the fishermen, a little Methodist chapel, and a little parsonage down by the shore, rather nearer than the rest of the town.

Here lived the aged minister and his kind old wife. Thither the young at first directed his steps with Bonnell clinging to his arm.

Fortunately they met no one on the way, and almost before they knew it they stood in the shabby "best room" which served the good man for study, library and parlor.

There the minister sat with his books, and the good wife with her knitting. Leslie Dane drew the old man aside and they held a brief whispered colloquy. Apparently the young man made everything satisfactory, for in a minute he came back and told Bonnell to go to breathe those solemn vows which are so quickly cemented but which death alone can sunder.

Bonnell was trembling very much, though the minister's thoughtless child did not in the least notice the magnitude of the step she was taking.

She only thought to herself how sweet it would be to be bound by that sacred tie to Leslie Dane, and she quivered from head to foot with pleasure, and with a certain indefinable nervousness she did not begin to understand, while the two old people stared at her in surprise at her radiant beauty and costly dress.

The solemn vows were spoken, Leslie making the responses firmly, and Bonnell in a husky little voice that was scarcely audible. The young man slipped a ring over her finger that he had always worn on his own, the minister blessing them, the good wife kissed the girl with tears in her eyes, for women always weep at a wedding. Then Leslie slipped a golden ring on the old man's head, and led his blushing bride away.

"God bless you, my darling, and may you always look back to this hour as the happiest one of your life," he whispered, as he put her into the little skiff and kissed her again and again with an exultant of passionate tenderness.

"I wish you the same happiness, Leslie," whispered the happy little bride.

"In a little while now we shall be parted," said he; "oh, my Bonnell, how much easier the parting will be when I know that I am leaving my wife behind me—my wife whom no one can keep from me when I come for her."

"It was a happy thought of yours to find me thus," answered the young bride, softly. "Now that grim presentiment will haunt me no more, and Francis cannot hurt me with his threats or his coldness while I have this precious token in my heart."

"Bonnell," he said, anxiously, "in moments of defence you may feel tempted to taunt him with the betrayal of our marriage; but I implore you do not yield to the temptation. More serious consequences may follow than you dream of. Let our secret be a dead secret until I give you leave to proclaim it."

"I will never reveal it, Leslie, I give you my solemn word of honor," replied Bonnell, earnestly.

"Thanks, dearest. I only asked the promise because I knew it was for the best. Darling, I shall think of you always, very often, and I will write to you very often. Will you write to me sometimes, and let me know that you are well and happy?"

"I will write to you often and let you know that I am well, but I can never be happy while I am separated from you, Leslie," she said, sadly.

"Bonnell, how beautiful you look, in that white dress," he said, changing the conversation abruptly, seeing that it pained her. "You were the finest bride I ever saw."

"It is a pretty dress," she said, looking down at the soft mass of muslin and lace that fitted her. "I thought when I put it on for dinner this evening that it would be my bridal dress. I shall always love this dress, Leslie, and I will keep it always in memory of tonight."

Both were silent after a little while. "I shall say, goodbye," said Leslie, softly.

"Bonnell, I wish I knew of what you are thinking so intently."

"I was hardly thinking at all," she said, quickly. "Some verses were running through my mind that I read this evening in Jean Ingelow's pretty poem. I hardly understood them then, but they seem to suit my feelings now."

"Let me hear them," said Leslie.

"I could recall them, except the last verse. The poem was called, 'Divided,' and the last verse, which is all that I clearly recollect, ran thus:

"And yet I know, past all doubting truly,
A knowledge greater than grief can dim—
I know as he loved me will love me duly,
Yes, better, even better than I love him,
And as I walk by the vast, calm river,
The awful river to dead in sea."

"Beautiful," said Leslie, as the full voice, tremulous with newly awakened feeling, died away. "You must always recall those lines when you think of me, my little one."

The keel grated on the shore. Leslie looked at his watch in the moonlight.

"It is later than I thought," he said hurriedly, as he helped Bonnell out upon the shore. "I have but fifteen minutes to reach the station. Darling, I must go tonight, though it nearly kills me to leave you."

She turned quivering and weeping, to throw her arms about his head.

"Darling, you are not afraid to go to the house alone?" he whispered. "My time is so short."

"No, no," she said. "But, Leslie, how can I let you go?"

"For but a little while," he answered, soothingly. "Be brave, my precious darling."

He drew her to his heart with a long, despairing embrace and kissed her passionately.

"My little love, my own sweet wife, goodbye," he whispered, and was gone. Bonnell threw out her yearning arms as if she would draw him back, then turned and staggered homeward.

"I will be brave," she murmured. "I will try to bear it, but, oh, this pain at my heart!"

She opened the gate and went softly up the walk. It was almost midnight, and she began to wonder if the doors would be locked.

"If the door I shall have to get in through the window," she said to herself.

But as she stepped on the piazza she saw the front door open and her maid sitting motionless in his easy chair.

"Good night," she thought, with a thrill of regretful tenderness, and a gasp, getting herself entirely. "He has fallen asleep in his chair and they have all forgotten him. I will wake him with a kiss."

As he lay with his head thrown back, apparently fast asleep, gliding softly along, she threw her arm about his neck and, bending over, pressed her sweet lips to his brow.

She started back with a shiver and looked him. "How dare she! How dare she!" she said, as she saw her maid upon his breast and came in contact with something wet and cold. She lifted her hand and saw upon it in the moonlight a dark stain.

And the man who screamed, "Oh, God, make wake up!"

That wild scream of agony aroused the house. The servants came rushing out, but before they reached her Bonnell had fallen fainting at her maid's feet. The beautiful white dress she had promised to keep in memory of the day she had died and stained in a pool of his life-blood that had dripped down upon the floor.

(To be continued.)

AN UNREAL DREAM

In the golden spring day of life I stood on the flower lined border of womanhood. And the sun was bright, and the skies were fair.

And the joy birds were singing everywhere. Then life was a dream that was heaven born.

As the sun rose up on the glorious morn. That brought the waning of childhood days. And the woman basked in his cheery rays.

A suffer came in a manly youth. Whose eyes were mirrors reflecting truth. Whose face Apollo might envy wear. And whose voice was clear as a vesper bell.

But I stole my heart to the golden dawn. For mad ambition was nesting there. To reign as queen in the tangled show of the upper world, and I bade him go.

A year sped on, and another came. A knight in armor came to my aid. And he whispered the story long and sweet. And he kissed my heart at my queenly feet.

DIVORCES IN S. DAKOTA. HUNDREDS OF DIVORCE CASES CLOSED OUT.

A Rush of Divorce Emigrants Across Country to Be in Under the Provisions of the Old Law.

Fargo, S. D., April 11.—The curtain is just being rung down on the old divorce regime in North Dakota. Hundreds of divorces are safely behind, but scores have been shut out.

The closing days were characterized by a rush of divorce emigrants across country to be in under the ninety days provision of the old law. The divorce colonies at Fargo, Grand Forks, Mandan, Bismarck, and Jamestown received sudden and hurried additions from east and west wherever marital bonds proving galling. Emigrants from stricter communities still come but there's a lot of ease.

On July the last suit for divorce under the old law, which Dakota repealed last year, was filed in the courts of the people, will have to be filed. The colony at Fargo, with the additions of immigration, numbers about 150, decreases being found in the courts of the third judicial district, at the rate of three a day. The colony at Mandan, across the river from Bismarck, is estimated at 100, and in the middle of the divorce, and many have also flocked to Grand Forks and Jamestown.

Darling Hill Top. El Paso, Texas, April 11.—One of the latest holdouts over committed in this section occurred yesterday afternoon at the office of the El Paso Herald.

Yesterday was paid day at the lumber camp, many thousand dollars here and there to pay the men. The money was given them a short time before the arrival of the outlaws. All the workmen had dispersed except the foreman, who remained in the office. Suddenly the door opened and two cowboys, armed with Winchester, walked up to Cashier Bayliss's desk, and demanded the money in his possession. At the point of the Winchester he was compelled to open the safe. It contained scrap amounts to \$20,000, and a few hundred dollars which resembled greenbacks. The robbers took this and departed. Their horses were awaiting them at the door, and they rode away. A posse was quickly in pursuit but the robbers escaped and there is small chance of their capture.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A \$30,000 fire visited Lamore, North Dakota. A new financial company was organized in Toronto.

The people have asked the president of Peru to resign. The Herald proprietors were offered their life cases.

Mrs. Mary Simpson died in Ottawa, aged 100 years. Twelve new counsel have been added to the B. C. bar.

A man in Georgia married three sixties and was sentenced to prison. Old Baker is the 12th of B. C. politics and is leaving for England.

About 4000 bookbinders are anxious to settle in Boston in the spring. Dr. Pennefather made a statement regarding diphtheria in Kidman.

January let the death rate in Toronto last year, called the highest. Blast furnaces and rolling mills in Hamilton, Ont., will amalgamate.

The B. C. press is not attracting much serious attention in the north. Adolph Dewey in an interview again declared the presidential nomination.

Godfrey Huggins, secretary of the British embassy, Washington, is dead. The British representatives to the czar's peace congress were appointed.

The final returns in the Irish election show: Nationalists, 544; Unionists, 110.

St. Thomas Salvation Army members deserted their families and clapped to desert.

William Leach committed suicide by shooting himself on his farm at Bonanza, Tex.

Mr. Wheeler, of Owen Sound, Ont., was killed on the Calgary and Edmonton railway.

Prof. Mayor of Toronto university, will visit the Bonkholder settlements in the west.

The fourth floor in a Montreal hotel, where a party was held, was wrecked.

The National will not be invited to send representative to the disarmament conference.

Many people were killed in a riot between white and negro miners in the town of Yuma.

The death of Thomas Ellis, the chief whip of the British Liberals, has thrown the party into confusion.

Three new companies, Boston, Irish and English, will probably be added to the 90th regiment, Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg board let a number of industrial contracts, including one to the National Motor company.

One of the Chinese visiting men in China, Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, died on the Pacific coast.

Mr. G. W. Wheeler, of Winnipeg, Ont., member of Mr. O'Brien's cabinet, attorney-general of Manitoba, is dead.

In the Territorial assembly, Premier O'Brien, left by the vote of the coast of the last general elections.

Victoria trades council has asked for the release of the Chinese, who have protested against the importation of 20,000 Chinese.

The Winnipeg papers continue to state that the action of the U. S. Senate in the case of the Chinese is illegal, and satisfaction should be demanded.

The Winnipeg liberal association expressed sympathy with the tariff bill, and the government and the position of Mr. O'Brien.

Senator O'Brien, a Prince George, fell into the hands of the U. S. forces, but he is believed to be safe and will be required to abdicate the islands.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Monday, April 10th.

After routine business on Monday, the debate on Mr. Fane's amendment to the Education bill, proposed to amend the Education bill, was taken up.

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THURSDAY, April 20, 1899.

EDUCATION.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, held in Toronto during the first week in April, was, probably, the most successful ever held by that Association. Over six hundred delegates from all parts of Ontario were in attendance, representing the colleges, trustees, high and public schools.

As the question of education is important not only on account of its bearing on the child and his future citizenship, but also on account of the heavy tax necessary to maintain the schools, we venture to publish in another column what we consider by far the best speech of the convention. Many of Prof. Robertson's remarks are applicable to the Territories, in both the High and Public school departments. In order to simplify the control of such a far reaching and manifold work, too often the education department loses sight of the varied natures that have to be developed and the various business courses into which the pupils will direct their steps in after life. Prof. Robertson ably discusses this point as well as the matters of over pressure, continued change, and suppression of individuality.

To the speech we append the remarks of some of the members present as showing the trend of opinion.

It is some years since many of the wells in this town have been cleaned out. It would be a wise move on the part of the council to see that all, whether public or private, were thoroughly cleaned. It would astonish some of them to see the amount of rubbish and mud that has accumulated in a number of these. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Better have the work done at once.

J. A. Kinneil, superintendent of government economies for the Northwest Territories has resigned his position having been tendered a similar position by the New Zealand government. The creamery industry of the North West will lose an indefatigable worker in Mr. Kinneil. Whilst not intimate with the full details of his work here we know that the difficulties met were such as would move many men and cause them to flee the position but he stood to the post under greatest difficulties and removed many of these which will make the situation less harsh for his successor.

Legislative Assembly Notes.

At the Session on Tuesday, April 11th, Mr. McDonald asked if the government had had any correspondence with the Federal or Manitoba governments regarding the deaf and dumb in the Territories and if the government had taken steps to find the number of such in the Territories. He also asked if the government intended to provide this session for their education and maintenance.

Mr. Haultain replied that they had corresponded with the Federal government, had information as to their number, and intended to provide for them this session.

Mr. Bullock had on the table returns regarding Stock Inspectors and the number of animals inspected during 1898.

On Wednesday, 12th inst., Mr. Hawkes moved for returns regarding schools.

Dr. Patrick raised a discussion in the House concerning the difficulty among farmers in interpreting the Ordinances. Mr. Haultain pointed out that these matters were being dealt with.

In Committee of the Privileges and Immunities of the House, Mr. Haultain moved for returns regarding the number of animals inspected during 1898.

ment districts had been requested to include in their assessment rolls (a) lands whether patented or not, or owned by railways or corporations, and school districts, were to be asked to furnish similar information in their respective districts. He had made arrangements that the school districts should have all these lands assessed with a view to having test cases.

Premier Haultain moved a second reading of a bill to amend the law relating to elections. This bill dealt with the time between nominations and elections, advertising the same, and accounts.

On Monday Mr. Haultain moved that A. R. Gill be the deputy speaker. The resolution carried with loud cheering.

Several bills were advanced and a short discussion took place about the game laws. Mr. McDonald also had questions to ask regarding half-breed scrip in Peace River and Athabasca districts and regarding the sale of school lands.

Bills to amend clerks and Deputy clerks ordinance, respecting joint stock companies and to amend the ordinance concerning insurance persons received their first reading.

The Bill to amend the civil just ice ordinance received its second reading.

Sunny South.

From our own correspondent.]

Mr. C. Donnelly has moved over to the farm of his brother Mr. W. Donnelly.

Mr. H. Wilson, who has been living in one of the Branscy houses, is fixing up a house and stable on his farm.

Our enterprising friend, Mr. J. Sheldoff, who purchased a quarter section last fall, is talking of getting some breaking done this spring.

Mr. Densmore, who has returned to his wife at Qu'Appelle Station, is at Mr. J. R. Boach's visiting. He is thinking of taking up land.

The children of this place have not been able to attend school on account of the bad colds going the rounds.

Mr. O. Edwards of Indian Head has been out to this settlement visiting some of the farmers and setting up the new drills which they have purchased.

There was not a very good turnout at the sale last Wednesday at Louis Arnold's (pound keeper). People missed some great bargains.

Southward the tide of immigration wends its way. Root, hog, or die, to Weyburn is the cry. We see many of our friends passing, heavily laden for this new farmers' eldorado. We wish them all success.

We are sorry to report that the son of Mr. Hill has been poorly. He is in a fair way of recovering.

Owing to the rapid thaw of the past few days the sloughs are fuller than we have seen them for some years.

A neighbor Nimrod was seen to take home a fine goose. We believe it was the first of the season.

NORTH WEST LIQUOR LAWS.

Report of Plebiscite Committee Before the N.W. Government.

(From the Winnipeg Free Press.)

The deputation from the temperance people, waiting upon the members of the Northwest government several days ago, presented interesting information on the administration of the Territorial liquor laws. A short time ago the central plebiscite committee for the Northwest Territories utilized its organization to obtain the information. A series of nine questions were addressed to each local committee. The questions were as follows:

1. Is there in your district any illicit selling of liquor by unlicensed persons?
2. Is there any selling by license, occurring prohibited hours?
3. Is there any selling of minors?
4. Are the interdiction sections of the ordinance put in force, if so, with what result?
5. Is there much public drunken-

ness? If so, what means are taken to cope with the evil?

6. What is being done to enforce the existing law?

7. Have you a police of any kind?

8. Do the temperance organizations do anything to assist in carrying out the law?

9. Have you any suggestions to make as to the best means of causing the law to be effectively carried out?

Answers to these questions were sent from forty-four centres covering the whole of the Territories. These answers are interesting, important, in many respects gratifying, and in other respects quite the contrary. In regard to the selling of liquor by unlicensed persons there appears to be quite a respect for the law in the matter. The practice does not seem to obtain anywhere. At Medicine Hat there is but the faintest suspicion of such a practice while the possibility of it on the dining car at Maple Creek is but hinted at. There are equally faint suspicions at Olds, Alta., Antelope, Alta., and Estevan, Assn. From all other points come a "No more or less emphatic, though here and there, where there are wholesale licenses, a retail trade is carried on, but as one of the reports says, "it is difficult to nail them." There had been some illicit selling at Pincher Creek, but the report says the police were active, got convictions and put a stop to it.

The above is gratifying. Not so, however, the replies to the question: "Is there any selling during prohibited hours?" The answers show that branches of the law in this respect are the rule and not the exception. Even at places where the evidence is not positive the suspicion is strong. The reports of such are "frequent" says Olds, "it is almost unanimously reported and believed that there is" says Moose Jaw and Regina, "have reason to believe there is," says Oxbow, Assn.; "circumstances would lead to that conclusion" is the report from South Edmonton; "it is understood so," comes from Pincher Creek, Yorkton, Fleming, Wapella, Estevan and other places. An emphatic "yes" comes from by far the majority of places, including Simulata, Prince Albert, Calgary, Whitecourt, Medicine Hat, Camduff, Lethbridge, while Banff reports that "no hours seem to be prohibited." It is pleasing to turn to a different picture. At Cross Lake there are no complaints of any lapses in this respect, while at O'Brien, Assn., Saltcoats, and Kinistino, Sask., similarly favorable reports come to hand. Cottonwood, near Regina, seems to be a model place. No liquor goes into the place; no man is ever seen drunk; the temperance organization is strong and they have no complaints of any kind to make, they thank God that it is so, and are willing to do all they can to make other localities like unto their own.

Another pleasing feature is that no liquor is sold to minors, and the utmost complaint is that at one place a minor is a bar-tender. As to the interdiction sections of the ordinance, they do not seem to be very widely availed of. In many places their existence is not known, and as to the success of them, the opinions pronounced are about equal. All, however, who have said anything on the subject lament the difficulty of obtaining a conviction for procuring liquor for an interdicted person on account of the almost impossibility of proving guilty knowledge. The answers on the interdicting sections discover great ignorance of law, an instance of which is the statement that the interdiction of a man "was withdrawn too soon to say what the result might have been." This was at Indian Head, and it will puzzle both Premier Haultain and his able deputy, Mr. Hugh Robson, to fathom the procedure in the case referred to.

The answers as to the prevalence of visible drunkenness are disheartening, because although only twenty out of the forty-four reports that there is a great deal and twenty-two report not much, yet seven of the latter places are far removed from any liquor shops, and only see drunkenness when persons return from the nearest towns. The

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NOTICE.

The Liquor License Ordinances, North-West Territories.

THE following applications for Licenses have been made and will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for the District No. 4, in the Town Hall at Regina, on Friday the 26th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m.—Thos. Blinnard, Queen's Hotel, Qu'Appelle Station, Hotel Leinster, Town Blackwell, Leland Hotel, Qu'Appelle Station, Hotel Leinster, R. S. Smith, Qu'Appelle Valley Hotel, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hotel Leinster.

Dated at Regina, this 18th day of April, 1899.

VICTOR DODD, Chief License Inspector.

Qu'Appelle Observatory.

Week	Maximum	Minimum
Wed. April 12	29	21
Thurs. " 13	42	27
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unless detectives are employed; others maintain that convictions obtained by means of informers will be repugnant to a sound public opinion. A few think that preaching and the work of the churches is the most effective way of fighting the evil. Some urge an alteration of the existing law, though they are not very clear as to the changes they would like to see. There is, however, a strong opinion everywhere that the Territorial liquor laws are not honest, that they have not been framed with a sincere view of coping with the evil of drunkenness, that there are too many loop holes for the traffic, and one suggestion to amend this is that the Territorial government should seek to obtain powers to supervise breweries and distilleries, where it is said illicit drinking is fostered.

Briefly to summarize the result of the inquiries that were made in the way indicated, it is evident:

1. That there is no illicit selling of liquors in the Territories beyond the fact that wholesale dealers too often sell by retail.

2. The selling during prohibited hours, especially on Sundays, is general.

3. There is no selling to minors.

4. Intemperance is but seldom resorted to and is only successful when the person interdicted is a willing party.

5. Visible drunkenness is far too prevalent.

6. As a rule there is no machinery to carry out the law and the task devolves on the churches and temperance organizations, and then in places only where the organizations think it part of their duty, by no means a general opinion.

7. Where the police are there the law is better administered, though there are exceptions to this.

8. The position of a license inspector is a proper one, but it is very rarely that suitable persons are appointed to the office.

9. The detective system has many disadvantages, but in some cases would be followed with good results.

10. There should be an officer corresponding to the chief license inspector for Manitoba, whose duty it would be to administer the law and to prosecute offenders.

Lebrat.

From our own correspondent.

Although the snow has pretty well disappeared the indications are that a few days will yet elapse before seeding commences.

Mrs. McKinnon returned on Friday from a short visit at the residence of her parents, Strathcarroll.

Among the recent visitors to the public school was a gentleman in the person of Mr. J. Redmond, who was apparently quite interested in the work of the pupils although more than 40 years have rolled away since he himself attended the common school.

Mr. and Mrs. Goffick of Horse Lake were at Lebrat on Sunday.

Indian agent Graham of File Hills was at the Industrial school on Sunday.

Rev. Father Huguonard recently treated the pupils of the Industrial school to a most lantern entertainment presenting highly interesting and instructive views of the Holy Land and other places of note in Europe and the far East.

Rev. Father Magnus returned from File Hills on Monday.

We understand some of our citizens are going into the pork industry.

We are pleased to see Mr. Miles moving about again after a rather severe attack of grippe.

We understand Mr. Osment of Indian Head is about to establish a brick yard here, everything to be in working order at an early date. We heartily welcome Mr. Osment to this part of the beautiful valley as it is just such men of energy and enterprise as we need.

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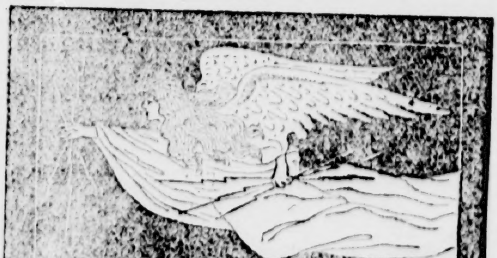
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OFFICERS AMBUSHED.

Moan Natives, Numbering 800 Warriors, Attack a Party of British

Washington, April 12.—The following dispatch is from Admiral Nautz Auckland, N. Z., April 12.—To the secretary of navy, Washington: On the first, while the combined forces of the British and the United States

ser Lieut. Freeman, of the British
y, were reconnoitering near Apia
were ambushed. I deeply re
t to announce the deaths of Lieut
Philip B. Lansdale, Ensign John R
Munham, Coxswain James Butler
James, and others.

Insign Monaghan remained to assist Lieut. Lansdale, and was shot in the head. The British lost 10 men wounded belonging to the Philadelphia. The British loss totaled is two men and Lieut. Freeman. THE OFFICERS DECAPITATED.

Two British and two American sailors were also killed. The men engaged were some of Matan's warriors. They severed the heads of the British and American officers killed. Priests of the French mission afterwards brought the heads into Matan. The manager of the German

tation has been arrested and detained on board the Tauranga. In a previous engagement several of Maafa's warriors were killed, but there was no casualties among the British force. It is estimated that the warriors attacked the Anglo-American party from ambush.

THE CAFE'S ACCOUNT
San Francisco, April 12.—The Call today prints the following copyrighted telegram Auckland, N. Z., April 1.—On April 1st, 800 of Mataafa's men ambushed 100 bluejackets near here. The fighting was terrific and

After the attack, the British and American tars requested assistance back to their assailants, who sought to overwhelm them by force of numbers. Lieut. Lansdale and Ensign Vaughan, of the U. S. cruiser Philadelphia, and Lieut. Freeman, of the British gunboat Taurangui, were killed.

After the boats were driven off, bodies of the three officers were saved, they had been decapitated by the savage Samoan warriors.

MATAFEA'S LOSS.
 Here were four marines killed. Matafe's loss is 40 killed and a number of these being carried off the

by the rebels when they retired. The bodies of Laganine, Monaghan, Freeman, as well as those of the fortunate marines, were buried with full honors at Mahunui. On account of the constant fighting with natives around Apia the life of

THE DEAD OFFICERS.
Lieut. Lamsdale was born in the district. Lamsdale was born in the district of Columbia, Feb. 15, 1835, and the naval academy, June 6, 1854, and was made lieutenant of the frigate, 1864. The same year was

the Carver at the Wells Fair in Chicago. After receiving a full commission he was for a short time on the battleship Massachusetts. In 1876, he was ordered to the Independence.

Peach Crop Ruined.
Union, Ont., April 22. Major J. E.

son, of this city, has received from Loomington, Essex county, his peach orchard of 6,000 trees been destroyed. The damage was by frost in February, but has just now come to light. Other orchards in the vicinity of Johnson's

affected in the same way and the loss to the community will be great. These are dead at the roots, may be frozen during the extremely February weather, when the soil was bare. Now it develops those orthrips will be practical and such. Johnson's sons will be

1900 of \$1,000. Some other owners well known in Kaukon, and to Dr. W. A. Piper, who has an acre of 500 acres, 1. Tylor, prominent district, and who has 100 acres such trees, Chase, Will, who has a live tree left out of 1,500 and

A Ship on Fire.

Yok, April 12.—The Northern Lloyd steamers *Maia* arrived this morning from Genoa, Naples and other ports, and reports a vessel on fire on April 9, in lat. 35-47 and long. 55-39, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The vessel on fire was a steamer, the *Leontide*, and it is

The vessel was three masted, the main-rigged foremast, the mast and double topmast yard were set, the topmast was

The main and minor inside stanchions for yards were also maintained. The fire was in for part of the vessel. Finally, a answer to her alarm, the proceeded at 10:12 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

QUICK'S HOTEL.—The quarantine is over, the house has been thoroughly disinfected, and is well prepared for business.

Methodist.

The collection to be taken in the Methodist church next Sunday will go towards the education of theological students who are not too well fixed financially for taking the necessary college course.

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Taken over.

Mr. W. J. Richardson, of Winnipeg, has taken over the tailoring business, that has been conducted by J. A. Trussler, who is going in to ranching further west. Mr. Richardson intends moving into the vacant store in the McKenzie Block. Watch for his advt. next week.

Mining Special.

Leave your orders at this office for the Free Press of the 26th inst. It will include an eight page supplement illustrating and describing the mineral regions of the Lake of the Woods, Edmonton, Peace River and Dauphin. This will be an excellent number to send to far-away friends.

Washouts.

The C. P. R. main line west of Winnipeg witnessed something of a tie-up on Wednesday and Thursday last owing to the washouts east of Indian Head and the weakening of a bridge near Swift Current. Wrecking gangs were soon on hand and No. 1 was enabled to proceed westward passing through here at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Improvement.

J. P. Beauchamp & Co. have made a great improvement in the appearance of their store. Between the counters they have put down new flooring and oiled it, so that it sets the store off. The inside windows have been removed, thus making the inside show better from the outside, as well as allowing the light to enter.

Runaway.

On Friday Mr. Dale's team was left standing on Main St. without being tied. They took fright at some little thing and dashed northward. The seat with the lines attached became loose and the jar threw it out. One line got tighter than the other and the horses were turned around and sloped up at the same time, when they were caught before they could make a frolic start.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce are today celebrating their Golden Wedding. As a mark of the esteem in which they are held, townspeople are giving a reception in the Town Hall to afford an opportunity for congratulations and to wish them God speed on their prospective journey. The following is the reception committee:—Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Henley, Mrs. McConnell, and Mrs. Pinder.

Tennis Club.

At the tenth general meeting of the Qu'Appelle Lawn Tennis Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, The Venerable Archdeacon Sargent, D. D.; Vice-President, Mrs. Cremon; Secy-Treasurer, Mr. Vernon W. Barford. It was decided to hold a Club day on the Tuesday of each week, but the opening has not yet been settled. Subscriptions, Ladies, \$1.50; gentlemen, \$2.00, to be paid to the secretary before using the courts.

Legacy.

The Rapid City Reporter publishes the following interesting item: "D. C. McNaught, M.P.P., lately received word of the death of a wealthy relative in Australia. The letter also conveyed the information that he had left \$300,000 to be divided among Mr. McNaught and his brothers and sisters. Mr. McNaught's share will probably be

in the neighborhood of \$25,000 or \$30,000. His many friends not only in Rapid City but throughout the province will be glad to hear of his good fortune."

This item may prove of interest to our readers as the D. McNaught referred to is the father of Mr. B. McNaught of this town. We trust our friend will get his share of the legacy.

Passed Away.

Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson quietly passed away this morning. While in a measure expected, it was a great shock to the relatives and friends. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved husband and the relations. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 11 a.m.

A Send Off.

Mr. C. Podham, started for the Old Country, via St. John Monday night. Quite a gathering of friends collected at the home of Mrs. Wilson to spend the evening with "Chris" till train time. At the station they were joined by a lot more and "Chris" was given a good "send off." Mr. Podham, during his stay in Qu'Appelle, made a large number of true friends, and all will miss his genial nature, as well as his vocal powers, which he was ever ready to use when they were required. We join his numerous well-wishers in the hope that his journey may be a safe one, and that he may be surprised at the rapidity of his own recovery to his former strength.

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. Johnston is in Ontario purchasing horses and cattle.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour, of Lebreton, were in town on Saturday.

D. H. McDonald, Fort Qu'Appelle, went east Sunday morning.

Mr. H. J. Wilson, of Regina, spent Sunday with his relatives here.

The Rev. S. W. Thompson returned from Moose Jaw on Monday night.

J. Sheldford, of Indian Head, spent Sunday and Monday in town with C. Podham and friends.

Wm. Powley, of Weyburn, drove into town on Sunday. He reports a steady influx of settlers in that district.

Miss Mabel Snider, from near Guelph, Ontario, is spending the summer with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gibson.

Miss A. W. Lindsay, who has been stopping for a short time at Balgonie, left the other morning to take charge of a school near Calgary.

Rev. A. Robson, editor of the Prairie Witness, Indian Head, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

Mr. G. Kenzie has removed his wife and family from Indian Head to Qu'Appelle Station and has taken up his residence in Mr. Murphy's house south of the track.

Mrs. Larue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Seymour at Fort Qu'Appelle, left on the 15th inst. for Ottawa. She stopped over at Winnipeg as the guest of Lady Schultz.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.

"Mr. John Tate will, as soon as possible, commence the erection of his stone house, as the workmen are now on the ground."

Mr. Thos. Hannah, of Indian Head, is visiting his many friends in this district.

Mr. J. H. Fraser took a flying trip to Touchwood on Saturday last, to look after his horses and cattle that have wintered there. Mr. Fraser reports the condition of the roads and country north of the Fort as almost impassable, and says that spring, as yet, has forgotten to visit that region.

Mr. Russell, from England, is now staying with W. T. Holliday.

Messrs. Hambley and Hocking, from Ontario, are now visiting Mr. J. H. Fraser. Very likely they will become permanent settlers in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and family of Winnipeg, have recently arrived and are visiting at Mr. Jas. Fair's.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis, of Elkhorst, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyce.

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	1897	1898	INCREASE
Total new premiums and annuities	\$6,629,815	\$7,509,509	\$1,879,694
Renewal premiums	26,911,115	27,361,742	450,627
Interest, rents, etc.	8,812,424	9,799,568	987,144
Total income	41,799,084	44,670,819	2,871,735
Death claims		\$14,052,369	\$14,052,369
Endowments and annuities		\$15,399,978	\$15,399,978
Dividends and other payments to policyholders	5,726,546	6,198,887	472,341
Loans to policyholders during the year 1898, of 5 per cent. interest	3,377,997	4,015,544	637,547
Total to policyholders	22,797,492	29,566,768	6,769,276
ASSETS			
Insurance in force January 1, 1899	\$8,090,410	\$215,914,811	\$207,824,401
Total number of policies in force	877,029-9-2	941,313-5	64,283-6
STOCKS			
Additional policy reserve voluntarily set aside by the Company	\$43,372,001	\$9,878,626	\$33,493,375
Surplus reserve funds voluntarily set aside by the Company		26,114,234	26,114,234
Other funds for all other contingencies		8,623,319	8,623,319

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

3. No policy or sum of insurance is included in the Company's report for 1898, as new issues of otherwise, except where the first of renewal premium thereon, as provided by the contract, has been paid to the Company in cash.
2. The rate of interest on the total amount of admitted invested assets was 4.84 per cent., which is higher than that of 1897.
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